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SUBJ: LOCAL SCENE ON AUGUST 10

1. THERE NO RPT NO MILITARY ACTIVITY ON ISLAND AUGUST 9 OR AUGUST 10 (AS OF 1500 LOCAL).

2. WAVE OF PANICKY RUMORS WHICH SENT NUMEROUS GREEK CYPRIOTS OFF TO TROODOS HAS BEGUN TO SUBSIDE.

3. REACTION TO CLERIDES CABINET RESHUFFLE RATHER MUTED, BUT GENERALLY BENIGN. LITTLE PRESS COMMENT SO FAR. NEITHER CLERIDES' "AGON"

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NOR GRIVASITE "ETHNIKI" ENTHUSIASTIC, BUT REGARDED AS NECESSITY.

"ETHNIKI" PLEDGED THAT ENOSIST CAMP WOULD NOT CREATE TROUBLES FOR CLERIDES OVER RESHUFFLE.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EOKA BANDS EVENING AUGUST 8 TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED D.O. OFFICES IN LARNACA, LIMMASSOL TO SHOW DISPLEASURE RE RESHUFFLE. REPORTEDLY, NG COMMANDER KARAYIANNIS WENT TO TOWNS, QUIETED THEM DOWN. EOKA LEADER TOLD QPADUGUST 10 THAT MOVEMENT WOULD SUPPORT CLERIDES, REGARDLESS OF PERSONS IN CABINET, SO LONG AS THERE NO HINT OF REVERSION TO OPPRESSIVE POLICIES OF MAKARIOS ERA. THOUGH RESERVED SO FAR IN ITS JUDGMENT, EOKA SEEMS WILLING GIVE CLERIDES AND HIS CABINET TIME TO PROVE THEMSELVES. THERE SAME SENTIMENT ON RIGHT WHICH REGARDS CLERIDES CABINET AS TRANSITIONAL, PERHAPS UNTIL CLERIDES FURTHER SECURES POSITION THROUGH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. (COMMENT: THIS MAY INDICATE COMMITMENT BY CLERIDES TO ADD MORE RIGHTIST COLORING TO HIS CABINET AT LATER TIME, OR SIMPLY CLEVER PLOY TO KEEP RIGHTIST CAMP IN LINE.)
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